GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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GRANTING U VISA TO OVERSEAS INDIAN CITIZENS
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any proposal to grant U Visa to Overseas Indian Citizens;

(b) If so, the time by which such visas are likely to be granted; and

(c) The salient features of the said U visa?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) Ordinarily, the Indian Mission/Post shall register a person as an Overseas Citizen of India within 30 days of the application.

(c)The Overseas Citizenship of India `U`visa is a multiple entry, multi-purpose life long visa sticker pasted on the foreign passport of the applicant.